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FACE TO FACE.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

God mortal could her but know
What truly human to her lay.
The wings of thy soul would glow,
And the hopes of thy heart beat high;
Thou must turn from the Pyrrhonist
School.

And taught her to scorn,
As the bubble of midnight foam's
Like the flush of a thousand springs;

But Lulu's mind was above born:

In a kingdom of stormless breath—
In the glory of the night!

It is like a haloed breath—
In the unveiled face of death.

I tell thee his face is full of grace,
And the glow in his unbound hair

Lies the flush of a thousand springs;

But Lulu wiped away a tear from her wan cheek, and smiled up in her mother's face.

"No mistake, mother; the beautiful lady

meant it for us. I saw her eyes were full of tears. Heaven bless her tender heart!"

I presume, the birthday party, and so on is being rushed along," said Mr. Strong, as his daughter entered the dining-room. "How big a check is to be called for, pet? Don't be too hard on your old father."

"I know, father, how hard you are."

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The Avalanche

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1886.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling
Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The poetical friend of the *State Republican* would do well to "go south his head."

J. Maurice Finn's vote for Senator in Missaukee county was 400. Westgate's plurality is but 420.

Congressman Libby, of Virginia, reported as saying in New York, that he broken the Solid South was at last broken up by the recent elections.

Complete returns from the State give Luce 8,433 plurality for governor. This is more than double that of Alonzo's plurality in 1884, which was only 3,953.

According to the official returns of the election in Pennsylvania, Beaver leads him over clear majority of 5,595 over all other candidates.

The president has ordered a \$10,000 set of china for the White House. Some things under the present administration are evidently going to smash. —*Tid-Bits*.

The Philadelphia Press states the fact that a "widow woman attempts to drown herself in a bath tub." We are glad that it was not a widow man. —*Atlanta Constitution*.

In the Seventh South Carolina Congressional District, with a republican majority of 23,000, returns were fraudulently thrown out and manipulated to give the democratic candidate 770 majority.

The Northern Mail says: "The editor is very busy this week repairing his buildings and preparing for winter. This accounts for the general lack of mechanical ability displayed on last week's *Mail*, but not for previous issues."

Dan Oak's cuckoo clock stopped still election day, and cannot be induced to run since. Don't wonder at it. The way the election went was enough to stop a clock and make a cuckoo shed every feather from its body. —*Reed City Democrat*.

The rising of the mails by a newly appointed railway postal clerk between Minneapolis and Chicago, who had only been in office a month, is another instance of a bad appointment. Even an "offensive partisan" republican would have been better than a democratic thief. —*Chicago Tribune*.

The democrats in explanation of electing their men in South Carolina in the face of 14,000 majority against them, say that "the democrats made a very vigorous campaign." This is not unlikely. A "vigorous campaign" in South Carolina means much. But "don't introduce the bloody shirt in politics." —*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

The republican gain in Indiana, as shown by the official returns, is really remarkable. Taking the vote on congressmen, the republicans this year have a plurality of 10,954, while the democratic plurality two years ago was 10,088, showing a democratic loss of over 20,000 since 1884. This certainly puts Indiana out of the list of democratic states. —*Detroit Tribune*.

Ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald, democrat, of Indiana, in an interview at Washington says there is no way to prevent the republicans from obtaining a majority except by breaking up the legislature, and this can only be done by resignations. A majority for the republicans means the re-election of Ben Harrison to the United States Senate. According to Mr. McDonald the only way to prevent a republican Senator being elected is to break up the legislature. They tried that game in Ohio and got left. —*Chicago Tribune*.

Republicanism must be checked. A minister of the gospel in Kentucky, who had always voted the democratic ticket, was murdered for voting the republican, at the last election. Democracy is the same the country over, if not so pernicious in the North as in the South, the effect is the same on the vote polled. There they reduce the majority by intimidation and bloodshed; here by trickery and fraud. But the most unblushing demonstration of this kind was shown not one hundred miles from Grayling, where a prominent candidate was seen to take the tickets from the hands of voters, slip them to suit himself, and then pass them to the supervisor to be deposited in the ballot box. Such an action as this may be in accordance with democratic tactics, and accounts to a certain extent for the majorities some of the candidates on the fusion ticket for county offices received. For unblushing check of large dimensions command us to democratic officials from the President down to his honest opponents.

The *State Republican*, says: "Journals in Mr. Murphy's interest very truly pronounce him 'one of the rising members of the Legislature.' So he is; but the speaker has to be the sitting member of the Legislature, you know. The place for the rising member is out on the floor." The only qualification that the *Republican's* candidate for the position has, is that he is a *sitter*, and has only brains sufficient to enable him to keep his seat warm.

In accord with all precedent, Senator Conger should be his own successor, but there are reasons beyond this why he should not be thrust aside at this time for an untried man. The wealth of experience which he has gained will be of incalculable value to the State at this time, and more than balance what he may lack in personal greatness, as compared with other men, who are, or may be named for the position. Social distinction, wealth, locality or party-following should not be allowed a feather's weight in the decision of this question, and we trust and believe that the incoming legislature of Michigan will not be influenced by them, but will act independently and manly, and give the immense lobby who are certain to be present at the opening of the session, a black eye in the first round in which they offer corrupting influence.

The president has laid down the rule for official guidance that speeches in behalf of the administration may be pardoned; those against it cannot be. Reduced to its lowest terms, it means that democratic officials must be careful not to make too many speeches; republicans must not make any at all. "Pernicious activity" consists in making republican speeches; not democratic speeches. The president makes the mistake of not putting the rule in these words, instead of trying to make out a difference which does not exist between the ease of Stone and Benton. —*Detroit Journal*.

The *Brewer Tribune* says: "There was a good deal said, directly after the event, about the last election in Michigan being a triumph of the principle of protection to home industry. But since the discussion of the senatorial question began, a good many papers are striving to make it appear as a triumph of management, due solely to James McMillan. The friends of that gentleman should not try to prove too much in his behalf. Farmer Luce and republican principles ought to have some show." It is time the *Tribune* should let up in its uncalled for opposition to Mr. McMillan, and trot out the dark horse they are grooming so carefully.

It would appear that in the 27th Senatorial district Rev. A. W. Westgate is elected over the Rev. W. H. Miller, by reason of an error in the democratic ticket in Missaukee county, the name of J. Maurice Finn having been substituted for that of Miller. We can hardly understand how a political party could work all day at the polls and not discover such a mistake. It certainly speaks volumes for the intelligence of the democrats of that county. In future we would suggest that the gentlemen managing their campaign devote their time to proof reading and less to inventing and circulating slanderous dodgers and stories against the opposing candidate. —*Chicago Tribune*.

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Abraham Stout, chairman of the democratic committee of Missaukee Co., should be awarded a leather medal by his party, and H. M. McIntyre, editor of the *Lake Side Era*, should be sent to Washington as Public Printer. The first furnished copy for the ticket for the late election, with the name of J. Maurice Finn for State Senator, instead of Wm. H. Miller, the regular nominee, and the latter, a democrat, printed and distributed them, giving Mr. Finn over 400 votes and electing the republican candidate. As Mr. Finn was not a candidate for any office in Missaukee, but was making a red-hot fight for representative in this district, the display of such dense ignorance is worthy of liberal reward. Had Mr. Miller received the fusion vote of that county, he would have been elected by a majority.

The Christmas St. Nicholas. Francis Hodgson Burnett's new fairy tale, "The Story of Prince Fairyfoot," begins the Christmas St. Nicholas, and will run through three numbers. It is in an entirely different vein from "Little Lord Fauntleroy," but is just as bright and amusing in its own way, and throws some entirely new light on the habits and manners of fairy-folk.

There is also a short story by J. T. Troybridge, which is called "The Bamberry Boys and their Flock of Sheep," and Frank R. Stockton contributes the first half of another of his entertaining shipwreck stories. It is entitled "A Fortunate Opening."

The most striking feature of the number, however, is the article on "How a Great Battle Panorama is Made," by Theodore R. Davis. The entire process of producing the marvelous effects obtained is so described as to be readily understood.

A Christmas St. Nicholas without a Christmas story would be an anomaly, and, accordingly, there are two good ones in this issue.

The frontispiece, a charming Christmas picture by Reginald B. Birch, illustrates an old-time Christmas poem by Helen Gray Cone, which appropriately opens the number.

"Advertise by the year," said an old experienced business man. "It is cheaper, and yields a better return in proportion to the money invested. An advertisement should always be before the public in some shape. If it disappears it is soon forgotten, and those that remain have the superiority and advantage of the competitor. There is only one excuse for the discontinuance of an advertisement—that of retiring from business." —E.

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Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Having had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, Mich., Nov. 27th, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County at Grayling Mich., on January 2nd, 1887; viz: Oscar F. Gillings; homestead No. 823, for the S. 1/4 of S. 34 & N. 1/4 of S. 34; Sec. 22 T. 25 N. 14.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Melvin E. Hagerman, James Quance of Wellington, John S. Josiah Miller and Oscar L. Gilmore, of Reed City.

NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, Mich., Oct. 19, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County at Grayling Mich., on December 1st, 1886; viz: Sarah Marvin, widow of Harry Marvin deceased.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: George Gwinnett, Little Brownie of Perry Post Office, Little Brownie of Roscommon Post Office, and Jim Curran of Wellington Post Office.

NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, Mich., Nov. 12th, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County at Grayling Mich., on December 1st, 1886; viz: Timothy L. Eller; homestead No. 823, for the S. 1/4 of S. 34, Sec. 22 T. 25 N. 14.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Thomas E. Hastings, Frank E. Craig, Seymour W. Baker and Thomas H. Quance, all of Wellington, P. O.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Timothy L. Eller; homestead No. 823, for the S. 1/4 of S. 34, Sec. 22 T. 25 N. 14.

WILLIAM H. HAYES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, Mich., Nov. 20th, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County at Grayling Mich., on December 1st, 1886; viz: Edward Seanor, Robert Cranner, Edward Seanor and Frank P. Ulley, of Frederic Post Office.

NATHANIEL CLARK, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE, REED CITY, Mich., Nov. 21st, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crawford County at Grayling Mich., on December 1st, 1886; viz: C. A. SNOW, of Frederic Post Office.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

The trial of ex-Alderman McQuade, of New York, for accepting a bribe from the Broadway Surface Railroad, resulted in a division of the jury, after they had been out thirty-six hours. Three of them favored conviction. A new trial is in progress.

Erastus Brooks, a once prominent journalist and politician of New York, has just died, at the age of 70.

While attempting to drive across the Lackawanna track in Syracuse, a farmer named Jeremiah Callahan was fatally injured, his wife and son were killed, and a Mrs. Foley had a leg broken.

The foot-ball game between the Princeton and Yale teams, played Thanksgiving day, was apparently won by the latter, 4 to 0, giving the championship to Yale. The referee, however, declared the contest a tie, and the matter will be adjudicated by the College association.

The cloth curtain which covers the electric-light-lenses on the Statue of Liberty caught fire and fell on the wooden stairway in the interior of the statue, causing a fire which was only subdued after the hardest work, and threatened Bartholdi's great work with total ruin.

Fierce storms swept over sections of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania last week. In Gloucester County, N. J., the thunder, lightning, and hail were terrific, and trees in Philadelphia, the branches of which were in contact with electric-light wires, were set on fire by the strong current.

WESTERN.

John S. Phelps, ex-Governor of Missouri, died at St. Louis, aged 70.

John S. Pillsbury, Chairman of the Republican committee in Minnesota, has brought suit for \$100,000 damages against a Minneapolis paper on account of publications touching the late election.

A fire in Cincinnati burned nearly \$600,000 worth of clothing in the stores of Mack, Stedler & Co. and Marcus Fuchsheim & Co.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the Illinois Central Railroad, near Savoy, Ill., killing Albert Dunlap, a merchant of Savoy; John McDonald, a stock-dealer of Urbana; Mr. Todd, a blacksmith of Champaign; and James Near, engineer of Champaign. A way freight train was standing on the track at the station while some freight was being unloaded, and a stock freight train came up behind at full speed and dashed into the standing train.

Jeffersonville (Ind.) disputed: "The candidates appointed to receive the votes electing Dr. McCleir to the State Senate by two majorities have completed their labors. McCleir gained six votes in the re-count. He is said to be the most important economic reform ever put in operation in Mexico."

Hon. John Baker, who is to succeed Hon. William R. Morrison in the Congress, created a sensation in the Belleville (Ill.) Post-office by making an assault upon J. M. Beach, a local newspaper correspondent. The Congressman-elect aimed a powerful blow at him with his cane. Beach caught the blow on his left wrist. Mr. Baker followed up the attack, and succeeded in getting in several blows.

The attack was instigated by newspaper articles upon the recent campaign, prepared by Beach.

In an address at Montreal Michael Davitt, highly complimented Mr. Powdery, saying that while he was at the head of the Knights of Labor would keep that organization "clear from doctrines antagonistic to just government or the rights of the people."

The total number of failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's last week was 234, against 227 the previous week, 225 last year, 237 in 1884, and 238 in 1885. The total failures in the country this year to date are 942, against 10,000 last year, a decline of \$14, against \$17,633 in 1884. \$800 in 1883, and 6,437 in 1882.

A fine body of nearly pure mineral paint has been discovered near Denver, Miami County, Ind., where valuable iron-ore deposits were recently found.

E. H. Kortkamp's jewelry store at St. Louis, Mo., was robbed of \$3,000 worth of diamonds, watches and jewelry.

The Brotherhood of Railway Section Foremen of North America was organized at Council Bluffs, Iowa, by delegates from all sections of the country. M. McTear, of Mount Auburn, Iowa, was elected Grand Chief Foreman.

The Republican members of the Pennsylvania Legislature from eight counties have passed resolutions endorsing Matthew S. Quay for the United States Senate, to succeed Mitchell.

The Lehigh Valley Railway Company has awarded a contract for a masonry trestle at South Chicago, covering 100x30 feet of ground, to cost \$100,000, and be finished in seventy days.

Work is about to commence on a railway from New York to Boston, contracts having been awarded for the track from the former city to Danbury. A syndicate has subscribed for \$1,000,000 in first-mortgage bonds.

About one-half the claims for damages arising out of the Rio disaster have been settled by the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Rail. A New York "drammer" has put in a claim for the loss of a new trunk and four quarts of whisky.

Russia has a debt of three billion three hundred and sixty million dollars.

A sensational story concerning Minister Manning's experience at a banquet comes from the City of Mexico by special telegram to the Chicago Times.

The American colony in this city is profoundly agitated and worked by an affair which touches American pride to a greater even than the recent revolution. The question is to effect that the now American Minister, Hon. Thomas H. Manning, of Louisiana, has fallen a victim to the relentless enemy of Mr. Guitard, the French minister.

Manning attended a dinner given in his honor by M. L. Guillard, one of the leading members of the most distinguished of American politicians and bankers, who were present at the banquet to meet the new Minister. At the close of the banquet, Dr. Manning went to his room, and, it is said, did not make his bed for a week.

Dr. Manning realized what had transpired, but, instead of reporting the affair to the authorities, he introduced Envoy Sedgwick to members of the famous Jockey Club. It is thought on the part of the unfortunate event will, in all probability, lead to an early resignation of Minister Manning.

FOREIGN.

Advised he reached London to the effect that a ship crowded with native laborers returning from Queensland plantations, found in the Pacific Ocean, and had 140 lives lost.

In a fight between the police and a mob in County Kerry, Ireland, the officers used their bayonets, wounding several of the crowd, and finally dispersing it.

The strike of cotton operatives at Ghent, Belgium, has produced intense excitement. The strikers are not permitted to hold a demonstration; the masters have asked the Commercial Council for protection, and regular troops are kept in readiness for service.

WASHINGTON.

It is understood that the naval estimates are \$10,000,000 less in amount than last year.

John T. Carey has been appointed by the President to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California.

The surrender of Geronimo, according to Gen. Miles, was an absolute one, and amounted in military law to the same thing as a capture.

The Postmaster General reports

53,614 postoffices, of which 2,344 are Presidential. The highest rental paid, \$7,500, is in Brooklyn. There are 181 free-delivery offices.

The annual report of the Signal Service Bureau claims that the foretelling of the arrival of cold waves has saved millions of property, as also has the flood warnings. Appropriations are asked for extending the service.

Commodore Schley, Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, in his annual report urges the necessity for two modern steam cruiser training ships on the ground that it is only on such vessels that the training necessary for modern warfare can be given; and because the improvements in naval warfare have made it impossible to recruit our navy, in case of war, from merchant seamen or watermen of our seaports.

Attorney General Garland has instituted a suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to settle the title of the Potomac Flats, and especially that portion of them which has been known for years as the Kidwell Meadows, the amount of land involved being forty-seven acres.

A Washington special to the Chicago Daily News says:

Bethel Bayard is greatly disengaged at the conclusion of his term, and cannot trust himself to talk about it. A mild form of denial has been furnished from the Senate, but the author of the past record of the Minister, Mr. Bayard, lays the blame on Senator citizens and other Southern men, who, he says, have been instrumental in bringing about the present condition.

The heirs of the late Baron Rothschild are to erect a public museum in Frankfort and exhibit the richest art collection in the world.

Socora, in the Indian Ocean, with an area of one thousand square miles.

The municipal council of Paris is considering a scheme to make the city a port, at an expense of \$200,000,000, by connecting the Seine to a canal.

Socialistic pamphlets, urging the soldiers of Germany to join the workingmen in hastening a revolution, are constantly found in the barracks at Berlin, Spandau, and Potsdam.

Noroe Preyma, of St. Petersburg, voices the sentiment of Russia toward Germany by declaring that "if there is no thing upon which Russia will rejoice to exhaust her last blood is to uphold her independence against the Germans."

John Bright, in a letter approving of the erection of a statue to Cobden at Stockport, denies that free trade imperiled, and says that protection will not return in England until the United States restores slavery.

Orrin Skinner, formerly a reputable lawyer in Chicago, has been sentenced by a London Judge to five years' penal servitude for defrauding a banking firm by means of a forged letter of credit from a Chicago bank.

The heirs of the late Baron Rothschild are to erect a public museum in Frankfort and exhibit the richest art collection in the world.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Three incendiaries were lynched in Franklin County, Mississippi, for burning Harrison Colgate's cotton gin house. There was a lot of cotton stored in the gin-house, and the negroes had stolen several bales of it, and fired the building to conceal the theft. They were arrested, and while being taken to jail were "hot in the woods."

It is stated that an entire family of seven, named Poe, thought to have been burned to death at their home in Knox County, Kentucky, a month ago, were really murdered by a neighbor, who is now in jail.

An attempt was made near San Antonio, Texas, to rob the express car of a Missouri Pacific train, but the two men who attempted the job were arrested by the messenger and conductor.

Official proclamation has been made in the City of Mexico of the abrogation of transit duties on national or foreign merchandise by States, and forbidding the placing of import duties by States on the products of the States, or on the exportation of manufactured articles or produce of the soil. States are also forbidden to assign special routes for the conveyance of goods of native origin. It is said to be the most important economic reform ever put in operation in Mexico.

Hon. John Baker, who is to succeed Hon. William R. Morrison in the Congress, created a sensation in the Belleville (Ill.) Post-office by making an assault upon J. M. Beach, a local newspaper correspondent.

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